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Summons.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND
for the County of Sonoma, State of
California. F. B. Wetherbee, Plaintiff,
vs. Annie Wetherbee, Defendant.
Action brought in the Superior Court in
for the County of Sonoma, State of
California, and the complaint filed in the
office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.
The People of the State of California
do hereby certify that Nannie Wetherbee, De-
fendant.

You are hereby notified to appear in an
action brought against you by the above-
named plaintiff, in the Superior Court, in
and for the said County of Sonoma, State of
California, and to answer the said complaint
filed therein within ten days (exclusive of
the day of service) after the service on you
of this summons, if served within this
county; or, if served elsewhere, within
thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a
judgment and decree of this Court dissolv-
ing the bonds of matrimony now existing
between the plaintiff and the defendant
upon the grounds of adultery, all of which
will more fully appear from plaintiff's
complaint on file herein to which you are
hereby referred for other and further par-
ticulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you
fail to appear and answer the said com-
plaint, as above required, the said plaintiff
will apply to the Court for the relief de-
manded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the
Superior Court, in and for the said County of
Sonoma, State of California, this 13th day
of May, in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand eight hundred and ninety-six.

SOMERS B. FULTON,
Clerk.
By M. G. HALL, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN S. SANDERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

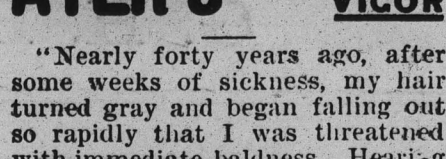
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MY QUEEN.

Dear wife and perfect friend, my household
queen,
With watchful care making my home so dear
That all my work more patiently appears;
If but thy fair face in my room be seen,
And the soft voice of music intervene,
Like melody itself the brain so clear
Of cares and troubles of thought's atmosphere
By gracious fancies where God's hand hath
been—
Man cannot rise, or so I think, to heights
Where spirits pure as thine unconscious
move
Till that white purity's exceeding lights
The grosser spirit's earthly strain remove
And the best angel of Jehovah's lights
Arm us anew with his whole armor—Love.
—Spectator.

UNAWARES.

When I was introduced to her, I was
standing in the balcony of the swim-
ming tank at Santa Cruz, watching the
greeny yellow water beneath and the
black human frogs awkwardly gumbol-
ing therein. I dislike being introduced to
people at or in swimming tanks, but
as Mrs. Richbody introduced her I had
to be civil. (Mrs. Richbody has a very
good cook—much better than the chef
at the hotel where I am staying.)
So I found her a chair and we sat
down.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw
her hitch her chair a little closer to
mine as she adjusted her skirts. Like
all the girls this season, she wears
those abominable godes behind, that
stick out like the cowcatcher of a loco-
motive, and they need careful manage-
ment.

Before she had spoken six words I
murmured to myself: "Ah, that ex-
plains it. You are a German."
"Explains what?" she asked sharply.
"You are a German," I repeated.
"Pray go on. I am interested in your
remarks."

"Most foreigners take me for French,"
she said.

I merely smiled and dropped the ashes
of my cigar into the upturned eye
of my tailor in the tank below, who had
the impertinence to forward me his
little account from the city.

"Most foreigners," she repeated.

"Excuse me," said I, "but where are
we?"

"At the swimming tank."

"No, at the swimming tank, but in
the United States of America."

Just then the band played "Der
Wacht am Rhein."

"It's true, all the same," I said as the
last strain died away. "We're in Amer-
ica, though I sometimes find it hard to
realize it."

Caroline frowned and made a deli-
cious little pucker in her white fore-
head. (I call her Caroline now. All this
was five days ago.)

"The best blood you have is Ger-
man," she said.

"I think not," I replied. "My grand-
mother was a Frenchwoman."

"So was mine," she said softly.

The silence was broken only by the
barking of a human dog in the tank
below—a poor imitation and much more
vulgar than the original.

At length Caroline said, "I'm sorry
you dislike the Germans."

"I don't. As individuals I have many
friends among them, but as a nation?"
I blew a light whiff that vanished into
thin air.

"You're not very entertaining or
very complimentary. Indeed, you're
rather rude, and I think I'll go," she
said.

She rose and gave her pipe organ
plaints a preliminary shake.

"Don't go," I said mildly. "I said
nothing."

"I agree with you," she answered
cheerfully, and sat down again with a
satisfied smile.

Now, I confess, that just for a mo-
ment I felt foolish. Never a man, never
a child and seldom a woman has made
me feel foolish. And this woman had
made me feel foolish—for a moment. I
was annoyed, and I fear, showed it, for
I gave a little start (I was surprised at
her audacity, you know), and dropped
my lighted cigar into the swimming
tank. It fell on the bald head of my
tailor (Stultzwurzel), and made him
sweat profusely. That was some sat-
isfaction.

"I think we'd better go and take a
turn on the beach," said I, rising. "The
air seems warm and stuffy here."

"Not at all," she replied, settling
back snugly and tapping the toe of a
very small tan slipper with the parol.

"It seems very comfortable here to
me. But perhaps you suffer from head-
ache?"

"No," said I; "that's not the trouble.
My nose is out of joint."

"Poor Slavkenbergus," she murna-
red.

Now, this was more extraordinary
than anything she had said before. That
a young girl brought up among the Ger-
mans—that strange people who drink
lager beer, love sauerkraut and write
volumes on such thrilling topics as As-
sonant Rimes for Hens in the Ger-
man epic—that a girl so educated should
show acquaintance with a belle lettres
writer so essentially non-German as
Sterne—this was even more remarkable
than her impertinent remark about my
having said "nothing."

I was proceeding to light a fresh cigar
when she interrupted coolly:

"I don't like smoking, Mr. Legend."

I looked at her in amazement.

"But you are a German," I said.

"Surely all Germans!"

"Have you ever been in Germany?"
she asked.

Now, here she had me again. No, I
have never been in Germany, but I
haven't going to confess it without a
struggle, so I bravely replied, "I have
been in Sleswick-Holstein."

"That's hardly Germany" (this rather
disdainfully).

"I'm glad to hear you confess it,"
said I. "I've always maintained that
Sleswick-Holstein is a piece of Den-
mark which the Germans stole."

"It's false," she burst out, with flash-
ing eyes. "Ever since the time of Char-
lemagne Sleswick-Holstein has been—
but what's the use of arguing with you?

You're a prejudiced American with
French blood in your veins, and you'll
never appreciate the Germans."

"I think more of them than I did ten
minutes ago," said I, gazing at her ad-
mirably. Her color had risen with her
excitement and with the heel of that lit-
tle tan slipper she was vehemently beat-
ing the floor.

"Thank you," she said, recovering
her good humor. (There's nothing
fetches a woman like a compliment.)
"And after all, Mr. Legend, it's a mat-
ter of perfect indifference to me what
you think about the Germans."

"Quite so," said I. "But I like to
get at the truth on any subject I investi-
gate, and as you seem well posted per-
haps you'll let me come around this
evening and get some more information
from you."

"I don't know about that on such
short acquaintance," she said. "No-
body's vowed to me for your respect-
ability and one meets all kinds of queer
people at the seaside."

I pointed to Mrs. Richbody, who was
on the floor just below us, anxiously
watching her only boy take a swimming
lesson.

"If that lady vouches for me, will
you let me come?"

"Of course; I'm staying at her cot-
tage."

"Mrs. Richbody!" called I.

"Yes," replied the anxious mother,
with one eye on her darling.

"Am I respectable?"

"What?"

"Am I respectable?"

Little Algernon Richbody gave a yell
as he lost his footing in two feet of wa-
ter and disappeared. His mother screame-
d also, only louder, and I could get no
attention until Algernon had been hand-
led to the bottom and carried off
howling to his dressing room.

I hate small boys. What they were
ever made for I can't imagine. Small
girls have some "raison d'etre." They
may grow up to be pretty women.

Mrs. Richbody came panting up the
stairs, and I repeated my question.

"Respectable? Why, yes, as much so
as any of my cousins, I suppose," she
said.

Caroline turned her head away quick-
ly. I thought she even blushed, but she
has such a deuced fine color anyway that
I couldn't be positive of this.

"May I come to dinner this evening?"
asked I humbly.

Mrs. Richbody glanced at Caroline
and smiled. Caroline gazed steadily at
the tank below, and I believe Stultzwur-
zel thought she was smitten with him,
for he immediately attempted a double
somersault dive and landed flat on his
stomach. This idiotic caper splashed the
green water all over the new coat he
had just made for me, and I vowed I
wouldn't pay him for a year.

"You told me yesterday you were go-
ing to Oakland this afternoon to attend
Mrs. Moneyton's garden party," said
my cousin.

"That was yesterday," said I.

"Then my chief is away for a week's
holiday, and no dinner that Bridget
could cook would be any attraction to
you."

"You seem to think it's chiefly the
dinner that brings me to your house,"
said I crossly, for by this time I was
aware that Caroline was smiling, and
not at the tailor.

"You've often said so yourself, Valen-
entine," replied my cousin in a plain-
tine tone. "I'm sure whenever you come
I always try to have that white soap
you like so much. But Bridget can't
make it."

"Oh, confound—excuse me—bottle
your dinner," said I, now desperate.

"I can get white soap—such as it is—at
the hotel. I want to come to dine with
you to—study German."

"Get a grammar," suggested Caro-
line.

"One can't get the pronunciation from
a book," said I. "To catch the true in-
spiration of that glorious tongue one
must have the living teacher."

"I don't know," said Mrs. Richbody
doubtfully. "You certainly don't de-
serve to come, but I'll leave it to Caro-
line. What do you think, my dear?"

Caroline hesitated. My heart sank to
my boots, and I felt the queerest little
dryness in my throat. The human seals
stopped barking as if by prearrange-
ment, and there came a moment of com-
plete quiet such as sometimes occurs
amid the noisiest scene. In this silence I
heard Caroline say softly, but very dis-
tinctly, "I think we might let him
come."

As I said before, that was five days
ago. And she now calls me Valentine.

—L. Du Pont Syle in Short Stories.

The Dog That Got the Ducks.

A good story is told of hunters from
Washington who went to the coast of
North Carolina to shoot ducks.

They were six men in the party, and
they had three dogs with them.

They hunted in couples, each two hav-
ing a dog. Shooting was good, and from
each of the six couples the sound of
guns being fired notified their friends
of their success, for they were only a
short distance apart.

Each couple was somewhat indig-
nant, because whenever a duck fell their
own dog failed to get it, one dog seem-
ing to secure almost every one of the
wild fowl.

At luncheon time they all came to-
gether.

"Well, what luck?" was the general
greeting.

"Excellent, but your dog got our
ducks," was the universal response.

Then they looked at each other,
while from out the little bay glided a
skiff loaded with ducks, in the forward
end of which sat the dog which had
gathered them in.—Washington Star.

Wanted Peace and Quiet.

"You didn't take that middle flat
which you liked so well?"

"No."

"Rent too high?"

"Oh, no! I found that the woman up
stairs kept some Angora cats and that
the man in the lower flat was raising
war dogs."—Chicago Record.

THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE.

Silence of Desolation Brooding Over Re-
gions Once Thickly Peopled.

In the beginning of the thirteenth
century the annual revenue of the By-
zantine empire amounted to \$180,000.
000. Yet at that time not only was the
eastern empire greatly impoverished by
the ravages of the crusades, but the
chief part of Asia Minor, with its flour-
ishing cities, had been wrested from her
by the arms of Islam. Today the revenue
of the Ottoman empire is less than \$18,
000,000. The silence of desolation now
broods over vast regions which were
once thickly peopled, well cultivated,
abounding in flourishing cities and re-
joicing in an advanced civilization. Ter-
ritories which formerly supported the
capitals of ancient kingdoms—Perga-
mos, Sardis, Cyzicus, Prusium, Troy,
Nicomedia and many more—have been
reduced under Islam to cheerless solitu-
dines, broken at intervals by Kurds or
wandering Turcomans.

According to Ubicini, who spent 20
years in the civil administration of the
port, and wrote in defense of Turkey
40 years ago, the annual produce of corn
in Asia Minor was then estimated at
25,000,000 Turkish kiles, which, he
thinks, might be easily increased tenfold
"if the great productive power of the soil
were turned to account. The same re-
mark," he adds, "applies to all other
productions which serve for local con-
sumption or for exportation." But in-
stead of increasing during the last 40
years there has been an accelerated de-
crease. The

NOMINATED.
CHICAGO, July 10th.—Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska was nominated by the Democrats for President on the fifth ballot amid the wildest enthusiasm. [This dispatch was received just before going to press yesterday afternoon.—Ed.]

IMPORTANT TO DISTILLERS.
THE internal revenue collectors in this State have received the following relative to the distillation of brandy:—
Section 2355 The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may exempt distillers of brandies made exclusively from apples, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries or prunes from any provision of this title relating to the manufacture of spirits, except as to the tax thereon, when in his judgment it may seem expedient to do so.

This gives, says the Examiner, to brandies which have heretofore been illicit, a legitimate standing. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue gives notice that all distillers who propose operating under the amended law must have their stills surveyed and official notice recorded of the change.

This amendment will, it is held by some, open the way to a large increase in the production of brandy in California by furnishing a profitable way of disposing of surplus fruit and thus keep distilleries running during seasons of the year when otherwise they would remain idle. The increased output of brandy, it is estimated by some, will amount to 25 per cent.

HOT AS BLAZES.
The weather the past week has been as hot as blazes and nothing like it has ever before been known in this valley. For seven consecutive days the thermometer has registered between 100 and 108 in the shade. If this thing continues much longer it will make barbecued meat of us all. The only reasonable solution of the phenomena is that the Chicago Convention must be in league with old Nick himself, who is evidently engaged in stirring up the coals in the infernal regions in anticipation of pinning bullion 16 to 1.

OF INTEREST TO VOTERS.
Less than one month now remains in which to register. The old register having been cancelled by the Board of Supervisors, every voter in Sonoma county must re-register. They are now in the position as though their names were never on the Great Register. Voters who neglect to re-register on or before Monday, August 10th, cannot vote. Registrations may be made in this precinct before Judge Breitenbach or R. B. Atwood.

"WHEN I have lots of gold I am a gold bug; when I have lots of silver I am a silver man; when I have stacks of paper money I am a paper man; but when I haven't a darn cent I am a Populist.—Free Lance.

SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS
Miss Elsie Green of San Francisco has been up on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Sr.
Miss Margaret Burke has been again selected as teacher of the San Luis School.
Wm. Goodman is now a "new woman." He rides a "bike" and enjoys it immensely.
Mrs. Chas. Ohm spent the Fourth in San Francisco.
Edwin Lord visited Sonoma on Friday on business. Mr. Lord has one of the finest peach orchards in this part of the valley and is one of our most progressive and public-spirited farmers.

TRIBEY.
Schellville, July 3rd, 1896.
ALUMINUM, 4-Button Sets, 15c per set. ALUMINUM 6-Button Shirt Waist Sets for 50c per set. Wears better than silver. Magic Toy Spectacles, 10c per pair; a great fun producer. Sure! See? The above are to be had only of F. H. Atwater, Petaluma. Mailed on receipt of price.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The weather has been extremely warm here the past week.
Wm. Sobbe has been somewhat indisposed the past few days.
Constable Weisse killed a huge rattlesnake in Nun's Canyon last Tuesday.

The thermometer registered 104 degrees in the shade in this town several days this week.

Martin Peter of this place has purchased and is now conducting a saloon in Santa Rosa.

Clawson Bros., who have lately opened a blacksmith shop here, report a lively business in that line.

The town reservoir sprung a leak last Sunday and the people were without water several days this week.

Some of the members of the League of the Cross Cadets, now encamped at Agua Caliente, visited Glen Ellen last Tuesday.

A grand ball at the Mervyn Hotel for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Chas. Gammill is advertised to take place July 18th.

The glorious Fourth was duly observed here by a liberal display of flags and bunting, fire works and a grand ball in the evening at the Mervyn Hotel.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell intends building a large hotel for the accommodation of summer visitors, and states that the construction of the same will soon begin.

Owen Burns of this place has secured a contract for the immediate delivery of a large quantity of wood to the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge.

Glen Ellen, July 9th, 1896.

A New Principal.
At a meeting of the Sonoma District School Trustees, held last Monday afternoon, Mr. Vernon Goodwin of Santa Rosa was elected principal of the Grammar School vice Miss Belle Cole, resigned. Miss Susie Shaw, teacher of the intermediate department, and Miss Minnie Cook of the primary grade were re-elected for another term. The following gentlemen now comprise the Board of District School Trustees: B. F. Campbell, G. S. Harris and G. H. Hotz.

Local Brevities.

Miss Sara Cady will spend her vacation in Berkeley.

Mrs. Julien of San Francisco and her two daughters are visiting at the McHarvey residence.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, an extensive Sonoma Valley land owner and formerly Coroner of San Francisco, is again a candidate for that office.

Hall's Hair Renewer renders the hair lustrous and silken, gives it an even color, and enables women to put it up in a great variety of styles.

At a regular meeting of the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen held last Wednesday evening the resignation of Lorenzo Modini as foreman of the engine and steward was accepted and Jas. H. Albertson was elected to the former position and D. Valente to the latter. The threatened blood on the moon did not materialize.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Woman's Work
Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women run down.

Tired, Weak, Nervous.
Physician of the work itself. Every woman says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles Peculiar to Women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
The One True Blood Purifier. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Pasteur Golden Tonic Tablets
Quickly cure all female complaints. Sarsaparilla sent free sealed from observation in plain envelope. Price \$1.00 per box or six boxes for \$5.00.

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WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in California for established, reliable house. Salary \$200 and expenses. Steady position. Please reference and self addressed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Omaha, Neb., Chicago, Ill.

How's This!
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BEFORE I could get relief from a most horrible blood disease I had spent hundreds of dollars trying various remedies and physicians, none of which did me any good. My finger nails came off and my hair came out, leaving me perfectly bald. I then went to

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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for Sonoma county, State of California, made on the twenty-third day of December, 1895, in the matter of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, the undersigned, Daniel Friderger, administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday, the first day of July, 1896, all the right, title, interest, claim, property and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in said County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded particularly described as follows, to wit:

First: The north-east quarter (NE 1/4) of section twelve (12) township six (6) north range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land.
Second: The south-east quarter (SE 1/4) of section one (1) township six (6) north, range six (6) west, M. D. M., containing 160 acres of land.
Said two tracts of land will be sold separately.

All offers and bids must be in writing, and will be received at the law office of Robert A. Pope, on the east side of the plaza, in Sonoma city, in said county of Sonoma, or may be delivered to said Daniel Friderger, administrator, personally, or may be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash, gold coin of the United States ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on acceptance of the bid or offer, and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.
Examination of title and deeds at expense of purchaser.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., June 11th, 1896.
DANIEL FRIDERGER,
Administrator of the estate of James McGinty, deceased.
Robert A. Pope, Attorney for administrator.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son John Beatty.

GEO. W. BEATTY.
Glen Ellen, July 7, 1896.

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Summons.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of LEWIS ADLER, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Martha Adler, executrix of the will and estate of Lewis Adler, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at her residence on Spain street, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Sonoma, State of California.
MARTHA ADLER, Executrix of the will and estate of Lewis Adler, deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, Cal., this 26th day of June, 1896.
ROBERT A. POPE, Attorney for Estate.

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THE MUCH-TALKED-OF RAILWAY.

It is Now Assuming Definite Shape--Will Reach Out in all Directions.

A special from Santa Rosa to the Examiner of yesterday says that the proposition to construct an electric railroad from that city to Sonoma is assuming definite form, and it is a matter of great local interest, for it is probable that after the road is built to Sonoma it will branch out in all directions, opening up the surrounding country. A few days ago the promoters of the scheme applied to the Board of Supervisors for a franchise to run the road and that body now has the matter under advisement. Assurance has been given that as soon as a franchise is secured definite plans will be announced.

The electric line will run to Sonoma by way of Melitta, Kenwood, Glen Ellen and Agua Caliente, thus opening up the beautiful Los Guillicos valley. The electric power will be conveyed on overhead wires. Very cheap rates will be maintained on the new road.

DROPPED DEAD.

Wm. Bihler Claimed by the "Grim Messenger" Without Warning.

Wm. Bihler, the well-known Vallejo Township stockraiser and farmer, dropped dead on his ranch at Lakeville, eight miles southwest of Sonoma, on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Bihler was engaged in assisting his hired men in corralling a band of horses. Suddenly he was seen to fall and expired instantly. The cause of his death was the bursting of a blood vessel in the head.

Wm. Bihler was one of the best known men in Sonoma county, having lived here for years. In addition to his present ranch he owned a few years ago the entire property known as the Petaluma and Sonoma ranches of the Fair estate and a large amount of other property. His bands of horses, mules and cattle were unnumbered. The farm headquarters was a miniature town. A large area of his acres was devoted to vineyards, and he had vast quantities of wine in his cellars. Gradually he disposed of his land and stock until at the time of his death his home ranch of several hundred acres was all that remained of thousands of acres of land. He, however, was possessed of other property and it is said that his estate is valued at more than \$100,000. He was a great lover of fine horses, and had some fast ones, among them being the celebrated trotters Blanche and Sweetness. For a time he had no fast ones, but of late he has been reorganizing his stables, which, at the time of his death, contained some unusually promising animals. He was a native of Germany and aged 66 years.

The funeral of deceased took place from the Bihler farm on Wednesday, the remains being laid to rest in Cypress Cemetery, Petaluma. Mr. Bihler was a member in good standing of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., of this place, and his funeral was held under the auspices of Arceturas Lodge, No. 180 of Petaluma at the request of his son, a brother.

FRANCIS' CHURCH.

To be Built as Soon as Contract is Let.

St. Francis' Church, which was destroyed by fire last month, is to be re-built at once. The new edifice will be a handsome structure and will be more imposing than the old one.

The contract for building will probably be let next week. Father Whyte, the pastor, in order to give our home builders a chance to secure the contract has advertised for sealed proposals, and the most satisfactory bidder will secure the job, it matters not whether he be Jew or Gentile, an A. P. A. or a Y. M. I., a Democrat, Republican or Prohibitionist. Even a Populist will be given a chance to compete. Everything goes in order to secure a good job at a satisfactory figure.

Families visiting Sonoma will find the Sonoma House a first-class hotel in every respect.

CADETS OF THE LEAGUE OF THE CROSS.

Enjoying Their Sojourn in Sonoma Valley.

The Cadets of the League of the Cross, over one hundred strong, arrived at their camp near this place last Saturday evening and are enjoying their outing immensely. The boys complain of the hot weather though, and not without reason, for the thermometer has ranged between 90 and 105 degrees in the shade every day since their sojourn among us. It is little consolation to them when told by the "natives" that the present weather is "something unusual," but notwithstanding the stereotyped phrase, it is nevertheless a fact. It is seldom that Sonoma Valley has more than three consecutive days of warm weather during the summer months. However, the cadets have accepted the inevitable with good grace and as before stated are having a good time. They have entertained a large number of visitors since going into camp and as everybody is made welcome it is safe to assume that the boys will have their hands full to-day looking after their visitors.

On Sunday military mass was celebrated by the Rev. James McDonald, chaplain. A large number of visitors from San Francisco, Sonoma and other places were in attendance. The spectacle was an impressive one. At the solemn moment of the elevation the cadets executed the pretty military salute, such as is used by the Papal Guard. The cadets were drawn up in battalion formation, Captain Frank S. Drady acting as Adjutant. The other officers in command were Captain Peter J. Haggerty, Lieutenant William C. Hopper, Lieutenant Charles S. Kelly, Lieutenant Robert G. Drady and Lieutenant Henry Powers. An interesting sermon, delivered by Father McDonald, concluded the morning services.

Monday was devoted to getting settled for the week's encampment. Streets were cleaned, tents decorated and the encampment made as homelike as possible. Police duty was performed by many of the inmates of the guard house. The "prisoners" were subjected to a great deal of guffing from their comrades and many varied were the remarks passed and advice given as to how to wield picks, hoes, rakes, etc. Monday evening a number of visitors were entertained by the boys with songs, instrumental selections, etc. The guests were highly delighted with their reception. The cadets have settled down to camp routine and conduct themselves like veterans.

Major Drady and Captain Filgate, who are in attendance as military instructors, have naught but words of praise for the discipline and splendid conduct exhibited by the cadets. Dress parade and guard mount have been witnessed daily by large crowds of visitors. The camp humorists are abroad and their various pranks are a source of huge delight and much amusement to all. Each train from San Francisco brings numbers of visitors who are warmly received and entertained.

On Monday the Officer of the Day was Captain Haggerty and the Officer of the Guard Lieutenant Powers. The Officer of the Day on Tuesday was Lieutenant Shelly and the Officer of the Guard Lieutenant Drady.

Tuesday evening a grand entertainment was given by both companies in honor of the raising of the American flag at Monterey. Many visitors were in attendance.

A large crowd is looked for to-day to witness the field sports, many of whom will remain over until to-morrow when military mass will again be celebrated.

Off For Mendocino.

R. J. Corbet, Joe Anderson and George Cassidy left for Mendocino county last Wednesday for a month's outing. They were well equipped, being supplied with everything that appertains to a comfortable camping trip, if we except the "whisk," the boys being impervious to snake bites. Joe will kill deer, George will fish and Corbet--well, he will kill time.

Fruit Dryer Burned.

The fruit dryer owned by the Willet Bros., located four miles northeast of town, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday morning last between 12 and 1 o'clock. A large quantity of fruit also went up in the flames. The dryer will shortly be re-built.

A Pioneer Passes Away.

C. D. Smith, father of the late Mrs. B. F. Campbell of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Legro in Santa Rosa, last Sunday morning. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 85 years. The remains were brought to this place on Monday and laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery besides those of two daughters.

THE WATER QUESTION

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES.

They Discuss the Proposition to Bond the Town for Both Water and Light.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees, held last Thursday evening, for the purpose of discussing the water question, a full Board was present.

The meeting having been called to order President Seipp called upon Fred T. Duhring, attorney for the Sonoma City Water Works, to state what proposition he had to offer for improving the present water service of the city.

Mr. Duhring then arose and stated that under the present condition of things the Sonoma City Water Works Company is not prepared to make any improvements to its present system. That in case the municipality decides to own its own water system the company will be willing to sell out to the city, provided the consent of Mrs. Cutter, a stockholder, can be secured.

Trustee Hartin, in reply to Mr. Duhring, said among other things that he was in favor of bonding the town for both water and light.

Trustee Bulotti coincided with Trustee Hartin, and suggested it was first necessary to find out what it would cost to buy out the present water company. He volunteered the statement that as for himself he had his own private water works system and had water in plenty, but was in favor of bonding the town to give the people a better and safer service.

Judge J. M. Cheney, the City Recorder, was called upon to give his views in regard to the water question. The Judge, who favored a better water system, said in order to be on the safe side the whole matter ought to be referred to a special committee of the Board for the purpose of finding out where to get an adequate supply and force of water, the probable cost of piping it to town and the legality of a city of the sixth class to issue bonds, and in what amount, for a water and light system to be owned and controlled by the municipality.

Attorney Duhring then took the floor and urged upon the Board the necessity of employing a competent engineer to examine the various water supplies adjacent to the city and to prepare estimates of cost, etc. He thought all things being equal the Sonoma City Water Works Company should be given an opportunity to sell out to the city, as it would avoid litigation similar to that now going on in Santa Rosa.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, which received a second from Trustee Bulotti, City Clerk Breitenbach was instructed to examine into the legality of a city of the sixth class to issue bonds for any purpose.

The water question having been disposed of G. H. Hotz, one of Sonoma's leading merchants, addressed the Board on the evils of itinerant peddling and asked that the merchants of Sonoma be protected against the nuisance.

Clerk Breitenbach called the attention of the Board to an ordinance that had been drawn up but had failed of passage for the reason that it contained a clause for licensing the so-called beer wagons.

This objectionable clause was thereupon eliminated and Trustee Bulotti then introduced the ordinance, No. 48, relating to licensing peddlers of any sort, and it was passed to first reading.

The Board then adjourned.

Gus Weyl Meets With an Accident.

Gus Weyl, son of Henry Weyl of the Sonoma meat market, on Monday last met with a painful accident. While engaged in dressing a sheep the butcher knife he was using glanced from the carcass and struck him on the right leg above the knee, making an ugly gash. He fainted from loss of blood and was taken to his home. Dr. Davis was sent for and it took eight or ten stitches of the surgeon's needle to sew up the wound, which is not considered serious.

Benefit Ball.

A grand ball will be given at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, next Saturday evening for the benefit of the widow and children of the late Chas. Gamhill. Everybody who knew during his lifetime the genial brakeman on the S. F. & N. P. Railway should buy a ticket. The affair is being managed by a committee composed of Howard Hill, A. Harrison, Dr. C. O'Donnell and H. H. Granice. The ball promises to be a social as well as a financial success, and one of the largest gatherings ever contemplated in Mervyn Hall will be present.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

At the Wegner farm above Glen Ellen a reception and dance on Friday evening of last week was tendered to Hon. J. A. Barham, who is camping on the Dr. O'Donnell place. Dancing, singing and a jolly good time was indulged in until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weems (nee Annie Perry) left Sonoma last Sunday for their future home in San Francisco.

Dr. Sichel came up from the metropolis this week to visit with his friend S. Schocken.

Mrs. W. A. Lord of San Francisco and her daughters, Misses Lillie and Ethel, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall.

Chester Ruffner of Porterville is here visiting his father, Jas. Ruffner.

Mrs. Richard Dowdall and family of San Francisco are enjoying themselves at their pretty summer home in Glen Ellen.

Robert Collins Jr., and his friend, Art Wolf, paid Sonoma a visit this week.

B. Spencer, attorney at law in the metropolis, was in town several days the past week the guest of his sister, Mrs. Granville Harris.

Chas. Adler of the metropolis visited his niece Mrs. Millie Bates of this place several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Denehey were the guests of Miss Edith Gillan this week. Mr. Denehey is employed in O'Connor, Moffitt & Co's large store in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe and family of Glen Ellen were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broderick were guests at the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, several days this week. Mr. Broderick is the County Auditor of San Francisco.

James and John Landy spent the Fourth with their mother. The Landy brothers are employed on the Cross dredger, which is reclaiming land near Vallejo.

Mrs. Redmond and family from the metropolis are camping near Glen Ellen on the Richard Dowdall place. Mrs. Redmond formerly resided in El Verano.

Miss Flora Levy of San Francisco visited her friend Miss Eda Gillan this week.

G. H. Hotz and family drove to Glen Ellen last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Reed, after a sojourn of several months with her aunt, Mrs. Jones, proprietor of the Union Hotel, will leave the last of the present month for her home in Minnesota. Miss Reed while here made many friends by her charming personality.

George Rodgers visited old Sonoma friends last Saturday.

Wm. Linehan visited Sonoma a few days the past week. Wm. took part in the Fourth of July celebration in San Francisco.

The Misses Howe returned last Sunday from the city, where they were spending several days.

Fred. Batto returned from a business trip to Mt. Diablo, Contra Costa county, last Sunday evening after an absence of one week.

Miss Teresa Goess left for Elmhurst, Alameda county, last Monday, where she will permanently reside.

Robert Poppe returned from Monterey last Wednesday morning. He was the only representative from Sonoma that took in the recent celebration in that place, which he describes as being a great success.

Mrs. Goethe, formerly of this place, has removed to Moro, Oregon.

Mrs. Guilfoyle went to San Francisco Tuesday.

Trustee Modini made a business trip to the metropolis this week.

Mrs. Jas. Ruffner was a visitor to San Francisco Monday.

Walter Schott of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting Sonoma friends.

Judge Breitenbach had business in the metropolis this week.

Eugene Donaldson returned from San Francisco last Tuesday evening after a visit of several days with city friends.

Bert Jones returned last Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in the metropolis.

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1896.

Does Duck Make You Sick?

"Talking of game," said a diner at an up town cafe, "did you ever notice that a duck has a weird effect on a man's selfish instincts? A tender cany-bach, cooked to a turn, will arouse a peculiar gluttony in the average good fellow's nature. I've watched this curious development for years among my friends and acquaintances. Just drop into a club or a swell restaurant about the time the shooting season opens. If you see a fellow hiding over in a corner, his eyes gleaming like a cannibal's over a young missionary on the fire—why, he's got a duck. Fellows of warm social qualities, addicted to table fellowship and liberality, become possessed of a solitary gastronomic mania totally out of their line when they strike duck. They steal off like a dog with a fresh bone, and you can almost hear a growl from the greedy beast if you go too close to that bird. Take that fellow 300 days in the year and you'll find him angling for some other good fellow to share a dinner with him—says he hates to eat alone. Now, I want to know why the succulent duck should arouse this unnatural instinct in a social specimen of the man. Think it out if you can."—New York Herald.

The Princess Metternich.
In the days when a black skirt looped over a short colored petticoat was as daring a costume for a lady of position as the divided garment of the cyclone is today, the Princess Metternich eagerly urged the empress to wear the new fashion on a public occasion. One of the ladies of the court who knew that the advice, if adopted, would bring censure on her mistress, asked pointedly, "But would you give the same advice to your own empress (of Austria)?" "Oh, no!" was the answer. "But the Empress Elizabeth is a real empress."

The other anecdote, though not more creditable to the princess' taste, has a racy humor about it which puts us, in spite of ourselves, on better terms with her. Having lost patience in an argument with Mme. de Persigny, she appealed to the empress, who begged her to give in, saying of Mme. de Persigny, "Remember that her mother is mad." "So her mother is mad?" retorted the princess. "Well, madame, my father is mad. So, why should I give in to her?"—London Spectator.

Lincoln's Log.
With the earlier anecdotes of Lincoln's size and strength are linked always other anecdotes of his story telling in the intervals between working hours, when his long, gaunt figure would be stretched at ease, and he would pour out stories, anecdotes and bits of mimicry till the crowd around him was helpless with laughter.

In one town, where he stopped four weeks to build a flatboat, there was preserved and pointed out for many years a peeled log, called Abe's log, whereon he and his listeners used to sit lounging and whittling in the summer evenings. So irresistibly funny were the yarns that Abe told there that, said the narrator, who used to be one of the boys, "when ever he'd end up in his unexpected way the boys on the log would whoop and roll off."

The result of this appreciative friction, constantly repeated, was that Abe's log, so long as it was in existence, displayed a polish like a mirror from one end to the other.—Youth's Companion.

Tiger and Lion.
"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed a Chinese cracker in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner."

"The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and undiminished gaze."

"On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

One Picture of the Kaiser.
The German emperor must have been very much amused when he read the speech of one of the natives of the Canons in proposing the health of the Kaiser at a recent festival. The speech was as follows: "The emperor is the wisest and most powerful man in the world. He sees the treasures in the middle of the earth, and has them brought forth. He spans the world with iron threads, and as soon as he touches them his words travel over space. He has steamships that sail on dry land. When a mountain stands in his way, he bores a hole through it. If a river bars his progress, he builds a street in the air. Though the emperor is the richest of all men, he has only one wife, and though his wife is the most beautiful woman on earth he had not anything to pay for her."—London Globe.

A Heroic Recipe.
They tell a story of a young woman one of many—who, being afflicted with a sudden and mad desire to become an actress, called on the late Lester Wallack and requested his assistance in getting on the stage. The mad desire of actor managers looked at her in his own light comedy way and asked: "Are you married?" "No," replied the aspirant. "My dear young lady," said Mr. Wallack, "go and get married, have two or three children, lose them, be beaten by your husband, get a divorce—and then come back and try to act."—New York Journal.

Oh, guard thy roving thoughts with jealous care, for speech is but the dial plate of thought, and every fool reads plainly in thy words what is the hour of thy thought.—Tennyson.

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